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Trade Community Should Know About:***

Fiber Trade Names and Generic Terms



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PREFACE

On December 8, 1993, Title VI of the North American Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act (Pub. L. 103-182, 107 Stat. 2057), also known as the Customs Modernization or "Mod" Act, became effective. These provisions amended many sections of the Tariff Act of 1930 and related laws.

Two new concepts that emerge from the Mod Act are "***informed compliance***" and "***shared responsibility***," which are premised on the idea that in order to maximize voluntary compliance with Customs laws and regulations, the trade community needs to be clearly and completely informed of its legal obligations. Accordingly, the Mod Act imposes a greater obligation on Customs to provide the public with improved information concerning the trade community's rights and responsibilities under the Customs and related laws. In addition, both the trade and Customs share responsibility for carrying out these requirements. For example, under Section 484 of the Tariff Act as amended (19 U.S.C. §1484), the importer of record is responsible for using reasonable care to enter, classify and determine the value of imported merchandise and to provide any other information necessary to enable Customs to properly assess duties, collect accurate statistics, and determine whether other applicable legal requirements, if any, have been met. The Customs Service is then responsible for fixing the final classification and value of the merchandise. An importer of record's failure to exercise reasonable care could delay release of the merchandise and, in some cases, could result in the imposition of penalties.

The Office of Regulations and Rulings has been given a major role in meeting Customs informed compliance responsibilities. In order to provide information to the public, Customs intends to issue a series of informed compliance publications, and possibly CD-ROMs and videos, on such topics as value, classification, entry procedures, country-of-origin determinations, marking requirements, intellectual property rights, record keeping, drawback, penalties and liquidated damages.

The National Commodity Specialist Division of the Office of Regulations and Rulings has prepared this publication on ***Fiber Trade Names and Generic Terms*** as part of a series of informed compliance publications regarding the classification of merchandise. We sincerely hope that this material, together with seminars and increased access to Customs rulings, will help the trade community to improve, as smoothly as possible, voluntary compliance with Customs laws.

The material in this publication is provided for general information purposes only. Because many complicated factors can be involved in customs issues, an importer may wish to obtain a ruling under Customs Regulations, 19 CFR Part 177, or to obtain advice from an expert who specializes in customs matters, for example, a licensed customs broker, attorney or consultant. Reliance solely on the information in this pamphlet may not be considered reasonable care.

Comments and suggestions are welcomed and should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner at the Office of Regulations and Rulings, U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20229.

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FIBER TRADE NAMES AND GENERIC TERMS

INTRODUCTION

The Textile Fiber Products Identification Act (15 U.S.C. 70) requires that certain textile products be labeled with, among other things, the textile fiber content in generic terms. It is the responsibility of the importer to determine the proper generic term for a given fiber, based on the chemical definitions of the generic terms. The chemical definitions can be found in Title 16, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 303.7 (16 CFR 303.7), titled "Generic names and definitions for manufactured fibers."

Following is a list compiled by Customs through ruling requests and other documentation, of fiber trade names and their corresponding generic terms. This list is neither exhaustive nor complete. It is merely an informal compilation of trade names/generic terms which Customs has accumulated over the years based on submissions from a variety of sources. Customs has made a reasonable effort to research and identify with an asterisk ("*"), those terms which are trademarked. However, despite this reasonable effort, there may be terms in this document which we could not locate or identify as trademarked. The reader is advised to check with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for further information with respect to specific terms.

Customs will periodically update this list. We request that any information regarding updates, corrections, additions, or the like, be sent to our New York office at the following address:

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National Commodity Specialist Division,
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New York, NY 10048

Attn: NIS Textiles

A more complete list of trademarked fiber trade names may be found in the 7th Edition of the *2000 World Directory of Manufactured Fiber Producers*, a publication of the American Fiber Manufacturers Association, Inc. They may be contacted at the following address:

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Washington, D.C.

Current FTC-approved Generic Terms

Acetate	Novoloid
Acrylic	Nylon
Alginate	Nytril
Anidex	Olefin
Aramid	PBI
Azlon	Polyamide
Carbon	Polyester
Chlorofibre	Polyethylene
Cupro	Polypropylene
Elastane	Rayon
Elastodiene	Rubber
Elastoester	Saran
Fluorofibre	Spandex
Glass	Sulfar
Lastrile	Triacetate
Lyocell	Vinal
Metal Fibre	Vinylal
Metallic	Vinyon
Modacrylic	Viscose
Modal	

List of Fiber Trade Names with Generic Fiber Name

The following is a list of the fiber trade name and the generic fiber name:

Note: Some companies use certain trade names to refer to more than one fiber. Hence in this list some trade names are associated with more than one generic term.

Fiber Name	Generic	Fiber Name	Generic
A-Tell	Polyester	Acetovis	Rayon
Abestron	Asbestos	Acribel*	Acrylic
Absorbit*	Rayon	Acrilan*	Acrylic
ACE	Nylon	Acrolon	Acrylic
Acelba	Rayon	Acrybel	Acrylic
Acele	Rayon	Acrylast	Acrylic
Acele	Acetate	Actionwear*	Nylon
Aceta	Acetate	Aeress	Modacrylic
Acetat IPS	Acetate	Aerocor	Glass

AeroRove	Glass	Arnel*	Triacetate
Agilon	Nylon	Artilana	Rayon
Agno	Rayon	Asahi	Rayon
Agro	Rayon	Astralene-C	Polyester
Agrolam	Rayon	Astralon-C	Polyester
Airco Vinal	Vinal	Astralon-C	Nylon
Akryl	Acrylic	Astroloft	Nylon
Akulene	Polyester	Astrolon	Nylon
Akulon	Nylon	Astrolure	Nylon
Alane	Olefin	AstroTurf*	Nylon
Alastra	Rayon	Autowine	Olefin
Albene	Acetate	Avicolor	Acetate
Albula	Rayon	Avicron	Rayon
Algil	Modacrylic	Avila	Rayon
Alginate*	Azlon	Aviloc	Rayon
Alistran	Metallic	Avisco Super L	Rayon
Alkathene	Olefin	Avisco	Vinyon
Alkvalon	Nylon	Avisco	Acetate
Alon	Rayon	Avisco XL	Rayon
Alton	Acetate	Avisco	Rayon
American Bemberg	Rayon	Aviscose	Acetate
American	Olefin	Avisun	Olefin
Amilan	Nylon	Avlin	Polyester
Amplum	Rayon	Avlin	Rayon
Anavor	Polyester	Avril	Rayon
Anid	Nylon	Avron	Rayon
Anil	Nylon	AVXL	Rayon
Anilana	Acrylic	Ayrlyn	Nylon
Anim/8	Anidex	Bale-lok	Olefin
Anso-tex*	Nylon	BAR	Rayon
Anthella	Rayon	Beauknit	Nylon
Antherta	Rayon	Beauknit	Rayon
Antron*	Nylon	Beauknit	Polyester
Anywear	Acrylic	Belastraw	Rayon
Arazole	PBI	Belimat	Rayon
Ardil	Azlon	Bembella	Rayon
Arenka	Aramid	Bemberg*	Rayon
Argentea	Rayon	Bensilkie	Rayon
Ariloft*	Acetate	Beslon	Acrylic
Aristocrat	Rayon	Beta	Glass
Arma Flisca	Rayon	Bexan	Vinyon
Arma Lamo	Rayon	Bexan	Saran
Armon	Rayon	Bi-Lof*	Acrylic

Bifil	Nylon	Caprolan*	Nylon
Bijohai	Rayon	Captiva*	Nylon
Bio-Fresh*	Acrylic	Caraloft	Acrylic
Biokryl*	Acrylic	Carawisp	Acrylic
Blackbird	Rayon	Cargan	Azlon
Blanc de Blancs	Nylon	Cargau	Azlon
Blue C	Nylon	Carolan	Acetate
Blue C	Spandex	Casein	Azlon
Blue C	Polyester	Casenska	Azlon
Bobina-Perlon	Nylon	Cashmilon*	Acrylic
Bobina	Rayon	Caslen	Azlon
Bodana	Rayon	Casolana	Azlon
Bodanita	Rayon	Celacloud	Acetate
Bodannella	Rayon	Celacrimp	Acetate
Bodanyl	Nylon	Celafibre	Acetate
Bolta	Saran	Celafil	Acetate
Boltaflex	Saran	Celaire	Acetate
Boltathene	Olefin	Celaloft	Acetate
Bonnel	Acrylic	Celanese*	Acetate
Borsten	Vinyon	Celanese*	Nylon
Breda	Rayon	Celaperm	Acetate
Bredanese	Rayon	Celara	Acetate
Brenka	Rayon	Celarandom	Acetate
Brenkona	Rayon	Celaspun	Acetate
Briglo	Rayon	Celastraw	Acetate
Bristrand	Vinyon	Celatow	Acetate
Britbem	Rayon	Celatress	Acetate
Britenka	Rayon	Celaweb	Acetate
BX	Saran	Celcos	Acetate
C-cumuloft nylon	Nylon	Celebrate*	Acetate
C-nylon	Nylon	Celechrome	Acetate
C-chemstrand nylon	Nylon	Celecloud	Acetate
C-cadon nylon	Nylon	Cellestron	Acetate
C-polyester	Polyester	Celltate	Acetate
C.I.L	Nylon	Celon	Nylon
C.S. Yarn	Rayon	Celta	Rayon
Cadon	Nylon	Cetea	Rayon
Calyx	Rayon	Chadolene	Olefin
Camalon	Nylon	Chadolon	Nylon
Cantona	Rayon	Chalkelle	Rayon
Cantrece	Nylon	Chardonize	Rayon
Capilene	Polyester	Chemfit	Nylon
Capima*	Nylon	Chemline	Nylon

Chemlux	Nylon	Corvinair	Rayon
Chemstrand	Polyester	Cour Pleta	Acetate
Chemstrand	Nylon	Courlene-Duracol	Olefin
Chemstrand	Acrylic	Courlene	Acetate
Cheviot	Rayon	Courlene-PY	Olefin
Chevisol	Rayon	Courtelle*	Acrylic
Chinlon	Nylon	Cova	Rayon
Chinsang	Rayon	Covington	Rayon
Chlorin	Vinyon	Cremona	Vinal
Chlorin	Saran	Crepeset*	Nylon
Chromeflex	Metallic	Crepesly	Rayon
Chromspun*	Acetate	Crepesoft	Polyester
Cisalfa	Rayon	Creslan*	Acrylic
Civona	Rayon	Cresloft*	Acrylic
Cleerspan*	Spandex	Crimplene	Polyester
Clorene	Saran	Crinex	Nylon
Colacril	Acrylic	Crinofil	Rayon
Colcessa	Rayon	Crinol*	Rayon
Colcord	Rayon	Crinovyl	Vinyon
Colnova	Rayon	Crispella	Rayon
Colomat	Rayon	Cronelka	Rayon
Coloray	Rayon	Crylor*	Acrylic
Colorsealed	Rayon	Crystalon	Rayon
Colorspun	Rayon	Cumuloft	Nylon
Colva	Rayon	Cupersil	Rayon
Colvadur	Rayon	Cupioni	Rayon
Colvalon	Rayon	Cupracolor	Rayon
Comfort Fiber	Polyester	Cupralan	Rayon
ComFortrel	Polyester	Cuprama	Rayon
Comiso	Rayon	Cuprama TX	Rayon
Comymex	Rayon	Cuprel	Rayon
Conex	Aramid	Cupresa	Rayon
Conomet	Metallic	Cuprifil	Rayon
Contro	Rubber	Cupro*	Rayon
Conyma	Rayon	Cuprussah	Rayon
Coosa Pines	Rayon	Curel	Spandex
Cordamey	Rayon	Cusio	Rayon
Cordenka	Rayon	Cycloset	Acetate
Cordulla	Rayon	Dacron*	Polyester
Cordura*	Nylon	Daifuki	Rayon
Cordura*	Rayon	Daiwabo	Rayon
Corval	Rayon	Danufil*	Rayon
Corvala	Rayon	Danulon	Nylon

Daplan	Olefin	Duraspun*	Acrylic
Daran	Saran	Durel	Olefin
Darleen	Rubber	Dureta	Rayon
Darlspan	Spandex	Dy-lok	Rayon
Darvan	Nytril	Dylan	Olefin
Dayan	Nylon	Dynacor	Rayon
Decora	Rayon	Dynel	Modacrylic
Dederon	Nylon	Eastern	Rayon
Deeglass	Glass	Eastman	Olefin
Delfion	Nylon	Eastman 50	Acetate
Delovisca	Rayon	Eastman 75	Acetate
Delray	Rayon	EcoSpun	Polyester
Deltatovis	Rayon	Eftrelon	Nylon
Delustra	Rayon	Efylon	Nylon
Diafil	Rayon	Ektafil	Polyester
Dicel	Acetate	Elana	Polyester
Dien	Nylon	Elbama	Rayon
Diolen*	Polyester	Elma	Rayon
Diorid	Modacrylic	Eloma	Rayon
DLP	Olefin	Elstrama	Rayon
Dolan*	Acrylic	Elura	Spandex
Dorex	Rayon	Elura	Modacrylic
Dorix*	Nylon	Embiron	Vinyon
Dorlon	Nylon	Emera	Rayon
Draka	Saran	Emmembrucke	Nylon
Dralon*	Acrylic	Enant	Nylon
Drapespun	Rayon	Enbiron	Vinyon
Drawinella	Acetate	Encel	Rayon
Dream Slub	Rayon	Encron	Polyester
Drylene	Olefin	Englo	Rayon
Ducilo	Nylon	Enka	Rayon
Dul-tone	Rayon	Enka	Nylon
Dul-fast	Rayon	Enkadrain	Nylon
Dulesco	Rayon	Enkafort	Glass
Dulkona	Rayon	Enkaire	Rayon
Duon	Olefin	Enkalene	Nylon
Dura-Stran	Metallic	Enkaloft	Nylon
Duracel	Nylon	Enkalon*	Nylon
Duracol	Rayon	Enkalure	Nylon
Durafil	Rayon	Enkamat	Nylon
Duraflox	Rayon	Enkasa	Azlon
Duraglass	Glass	Enkasheer	Nylon
Duraspan	Spandex	Enkasonic	Nylon

Enkatron	Nylon	Fiber 500	Rayon
Enkaturf	Nylon	Fiber 700	Rayon
Enkeloft	Nylon	Fiberbrite 2000	Polyester
Enkona	Rayon	Fiberfill	Polyester
Enkrome	Rayon	Fiberfrax	Glass
Enkron	Rayon	Fiberglas*	Glass
Envilon	Vinyon	Fibramine	Rayon
Erilan	Azlon	Fibrana	Rayon
Essera*	Olefin	Fibranda	Rayon
Estera	Acetate	Fibranne*	Rayon
Esterweld	Polyester	Fibravyl*	Vinyon
Estochrome	Polyester	Fibrelta	Rayon
Estra	Acetate	Fibrenka	Rayon
Estron*	Acetate	Fibri-cord	Olefin
Etylon	Olefin	Fibri-knit	Olefin
Euroacryl	Acrylic	Fibrilawn	Olefin
Exlan	Acrylic	Fibrilon	Olefin
Extrema	Rayon	Fibro	Rayon
Eybel	Rayon	Fibroceta	Acetate
Fabelmat	Rayon	Fibrolane	Azlon
Fabelta	Nylon	Fil de Lyon	Rayon
Fabelta	Rayon	Filatex	Rubber
Fair Haven	Rayon	Fiocco	Rayon
Fairtex	Metallic	Firestone	Nylon
Famco	Glass	Firestone	Saran
Featheray	Rayon	Firestone	Olefin
Fefassea	Nylon	Flaikona	Rayon
Feneshield	Glass	Flake Slub	Rayon
Fenilon	Aramid	Flatesa	Rayon
Fi-lana	Acrylic	Flattsea	Rayon
Fiber B	Olefin	Flimba	Rayon
Fiber C	Acetate	Flisca	Rayon
Fiber D	Acrylic	Flock	Rayon
Fiber E	Rayon	Flox	Rayon
FiberGlass	Glass	Floxalon	Rayon
Fiber HM	Rayon	Forlion*	Nylon
Fiber K	Spandex	Fortisan*	Rayon
Fiber SM-27	Rayon	Fortrel*	Polyester
Fiber T	Modacrylic	Frilon	Nylon
Fiber 24	Rayon	Furlon	Rayon
Fiber 32	Spandex	Furon	Nylon
Fiber 40	Rayon	Garan	Glass
Fiber 45	Vinyon	Garanized	Glass

Garanmat	Glass	Hudstat	metallic
Garon	Glass	Hydrofil*	Nylon
Gecesa	Rayon	Hygram	Rayon
Geilon	Nylon	Hystron	Polyester
Gerfil	Olefin	I G G	Saran
Geril	Olefin	Ice berg	Glass
Gevetex	Glass	Iriden	Rayon
Gisolan	Azlon	Iridex	Rayon
Gizolan	Rayon	Iridye	Rayon
Glantzstoff	Rayon	Isovyi	Vinyon
Glanzstoff	Nylon	IT	Rayon
Glas Floss	Glass	Ivorea	Rayon
Glauchauer	Rayon	Jackson	Olefin
Glillon	Nylon	Jedmat	Rayon
Glitter	Rayon	Jedpak	Rayon
Glospan*	Spandex	Jetspun	Nylon
Goldcres	Olefin	Jetspun	Rayon
Golden Glow	Polyester	K.R.P.	Rayon
Golden Touch	Polyester	Kanabian	Vinal
Golden Caprolan	Nylon	Kanebian	Vinal
Graflon	Modacrylic	Kanebo	Rayon
Grillon	Nylon	Kanekalon	Acrylic
Grilon	Nylon	Kanekalon	Modacrylic
Grip	Polyester	Kanekalon	Vinyon
Hamlon	Olefin	Kanelight	Olefin
Hana	Rayon	Kanelion	Rayon
Harlon	Saran	Kapron	Nylon
Hartford	Rayon	Kasema	Rayon
Heatherdine	Nylon	Kashimilan	Acrylic
Heatherloft	Acetate	Kasilga	Rayon
Helion	Nylon	Kasymilon	Acrylic
Hemlon	Nylon	Kelheim	Rayon
Herculon*	Olefin	Kelheimer	Rayon
Hi-Narco	Rayon	Kelheun H	Rayon
High 10	Rayon	Kermel*	Aramid
Hiralon	Olefin	Kevlar*	Aramid
Hisilon	Nylon	Kikansei	Rayon
Hizek	Olefin	Kirkulon Superbulk	Nylon
HMA	Aramid	Kirksyl	Rayon
HM-50	Aramid	Kodel	Polyester
Hol-O-Fil	Rayon	Kodofill	Polyester
Hollofil*	Polyester	Kodosoff	Polyester
Hostalen	Olefin	Kohorn	Rayon

Kojin	Rayon	Loftgard	Polyester
Kolorbon	Rayon	Loftura*	Acetate
Konex	Aramid	Loktite	Olefin
Koplon	Rayon	Lonbell	Rayon
Koseiseide	Azlon	Lonzona	Acetate
Krispglo	Rayon	Lowland	Rayon
Kuralon	Vinal	Lucisa	Rayon
Kurare	Rayon	Luftura	Acetate
Kurehabo	Rayon	Lurex	Metallic
Kurehalon	Saran	Lus-trus	Polyester
Kuremona	Vinal	Lus-trus	Olefin
Kuseta	Rayon	Lus-trus	Nylon
Kutasa	Rayon	Lus-trus	Saran
Kynar	Polyester	Lusterloft	Nylon
Kynol	Novoloid	Lustrafil	Rayon
Lacisana	Rayon	Lycra*	Spandex
Lactofil	Azlon	Madam Butterfly	Rayon
Lactron	Rubber	Makrofil	Rayon
Lambeta	Rayon	Makrolan	Acrylic
Lambeth	Olefiin	Malora	Metallic
Lame	Metallic	Manyro	Vinal
Lamita	Rayon	Marena	Azlon
Lamo	Rayon	Marenka	Azlon
Lanacryl	Acrylic	Marimusume	Rayon
Lanalpha	Rayon	Marispun	Acetate
Lanese	Acetate	Marvess*	Olefin
Lanital*	Azlon	Matankanese	Rayon
Lanon	Polyester	Matapoint	Rayon
Lansil	Acetate	Matenka	Rayon
Lanusa	Rayon	Matenkona	Rayon
Laselon	Polyester	Matesa	Rayon
Lastex	Rubber	Matte Touch	Polyester
Lastex S	Spandex	Mattesco	Rayon
Laton	Rubber	Mawus-M	Polyester
Lavscan	Polyester	Mawus-R	Polyester
Leacril*	Acrylic	Measle Yarn	Rayon
Lektroset	Rayon	Melkwol	Azlon
Lenzella	Rayon	Meraklon*	Olefin
Lenzesa	Rayon	Merinova	Azlon
Lilion*	Nylon	Merkalon	Olefiin
Lirelle	Rayon	Meryl*	Rayon
Lo-pic	Olefin	Metlon	Metallic
Loft-set	Nylon	Meubalese	Acetate

Mewlon	Vinal	Neoplex	Rayon
Micromattique*	Polyester	Nerane	Acetate
MicroSpun*	Polyester	New color	Rayon
MicroSupreme*	Polyester	Newbray	Rayon
Miharahyo	Rayon	Newdull	Rayon
Mikron	Vinal	Newlow	Rayon
Minalon	Acetate	Nichibo	Rayon
Minerva	Rayon	Nichire	Rayon
Minifil	Nylon	Niplon	Nylon
Minifil	Rayon	Nirlon	Nylon
Mirlon	Nylon	Nishikalon	Vinyon
Misrnylon	Nylon	Nitiray	Nylon
Misrylon	Nylon	Nitlon	Acrylic
Mitsubishi	Vinal	Nitrilon	Acrylic
Modal*	Rayon	Nitron	Acrylic
Modanyl	Nylon	Nittobo	Rayon
Modiglass	Glass	NM1000	Nylon
Monofil 77	Rayon	NM1103	Nylon
Monosheer	Nylon	NM1200	Nylon
Montrel	Olefin	NM1400	Nylon
Moplen	Olefin	NM1500	Nylon
Movyl	Vinyon	Nobricella	Rayon
Movilret	Vinyon	Nomelle	Acrylic
Moynel	Rayon	Nomex*	Nylon
Multi-cupioni	Rayon	Nomex*	Aramid
Multi-strata	Rayon	Nopalon	Acetate
Multisheer	Nylon	Novamat	Rayon
MX108	Nylon	Novatex	Rayon
MX6020	Polyester	Nublite	Rayon
Mylar	Metallic	Numa	Spandex
N fiber	Rayon	Nupron	Rayon
Nailon	Nylon	Nupronium	Rayon
Narco	Rayon	Nycel	Nylon
Narcon	Rayon	Nylco	Metallic
Narene	Rayon	Nylenka	Nylon
Narene	Polyester	Nylex	Nylon
National	Saran	Nylfil	Metallic
National	Olefin	Nylfrance*	Nylon
National	Nylon	Nyloft	Nylon
Nefa-perlon	Nylon	Nylsuisse	Nylon
Nefalon	Nylon	Nyma	Rayon
Negastat*	Polyester	Nymarilon	Acrylic
Neochrome*	Rayon	Nymata	Rayon

Nymatco	ayon	Perlon-Hoechst	Nylon
Nymcel	Rayon	Perlon-U	Spandex
Nymcord	Rayon	Permalon	Saran
Nymcrylon	Acrylic	Petromat	Olefin
Nymella	Rayon	Pex	Olefin
Nypel	Nylon	Phenylon	Aramid
Nypel	Polyester	Phillips 66 nylon	Nylon
Nypel Polypro	Olefin	Phrilon	Nylon
Nytelle	Nylon	Phrix	Rayon
Oceane	Acetate	Phrix perlon	Nylon
Ohmi	Rayon	Pil-Trol*	Acrylic
Olane	Olefin	Pilray	Rayon
Oletex	Olefin	Pittsburgh	Glass
Omni saran	Saran	Plavia	Rayon
Onanth	Nylon	Ply-mat	Glass
Ondelette	Rayon	Plyloc	Nylon
Ondule	Rayon	Plymouth	Olefin
Opaceta	Acetate	Polan	Nylon
Oplexmatt	Rayon	Polana	Nylon
Oriented	Saran	Polargard	Polyester
Orlon*	Acrylic	Polarguard*	Polyester
Ortalion*	Nylon	Polartec*	Polyester
Ovignose	Vinyon	Polathene	Olefin
P-23	Polyester	Poliafil	Nylon
Pa-Qel	Acrylic	Poliafil	Olefin
Pan	Acrylic	Politen-omni	Olefin
Pannakril	Acrylic	Polyamide*	Nylon
Paramafil	Rayon	Polyarns	Nylon
Paramount	Rayon	Polyarns	Vinyon
Parapro	Olefin	Polyarns	Olefin
Parfe	Rayon	Polyathylen-Draht	Olefin
Patlon	Olefin	Polybolta	Olefin
PCU	Vinyon	Polycrest	Olefin
Pe ce	Vinyon	Polyethylene*	Olefin
PE	Polyester	Polyextra	Polyester
PE3100	Polyester	Polyloom	Olefin
Perfil	Vinyon	Polymers	Olefin
Perfilon	Nylon	Polymers	Nylon
Perlapoint	Rayon	Polynosic*	Rayon
Perlargon	Nylon	Polypro	Olefin
Perlglo	Rayon	Polyprop-omni	Olefin
Perlofil	Nylon	Polypropylene*	Olefin
Perlon	Nylon	Polywrap	Olefin

Pontova	Rayon	Rhodiaceta	Nylon
PPG	Glass	Rhodiafil	Rayon
Prelana	Acrylic	Rhodialin	Acetate
Premier	Rayon	Rhodianil	Nylon
Prenylon	Nylon	Rhofibre	Vinyon
Prezenta	Rayon	Rhofil	Vinyon
Primaloft	Polyester	Rhovyl*	Vinyon
Pro-Tuft	Olefin	Rhovyl T	Vinyon
Prolene	Olefin	Rhovyl 55	Vinyon
Proloft	Olefin	Ribbon straw	Acetate
Propylon	Olefin	Richmond	Saran
Prostran	Olefin	Rilsan*	Nylon
Puff Stuff	Polyester	Rilson	Nylon
Purilon	Rayon	Rolan	Acrylic
Pylen	Olefin	Rotwyla	Rayon
Q-957	Saran	Rovana	Saran
Qiana	Nylon	Rovicella	Rayon
Quallofil	Polyester	Royalene	Olefin
Quilticel	Acetate	Roylon	Nylon
Quintess	Polyester	Ruvea	Nylon
Railan	Rayon	Ryton	Sulfar
Rainbow	Rayon	S-3	Nylon
Ramelon	Vinyon	Samson	Nylon
Random-set	Nylon	Sanderit	Nylon
Random-tone	Nylon	Saniro	Modacrylic
Ratujal	Rayon	Sanivq	Modacrylic
Raybrite MF	Metallic	Sarelon	Azlon
Raybrite MM	Metallic	Sarfa	Rayon
Rayflex	Rayon	Sarlon	Saran
Rayolanda	Rayon	Sastiga	Rayon
Raysorb	Rayon	Sava	Rayon
RD-100	Rayon	Sayelle*	Acrylic
Redon	Acrylic	Scaldura	Rayon
Reemay	Polyester	Scaldyna	Rayon
Reevon	Olefin	Schwarza	Rayon
Relon	Nylon	Schwarza-polyamid-p	Nylon
Remember	Acrylic	Sculptured estron	Acetate
Rene 41	Metallic	Sculptured chromspun	Acetate
Resistat*	Nylon	Sedura	Rayon
Retractyl*	Vinyon	SEF	Modacrylic
Revere	Rubber	Semi-dul	Rayon
Reymet	Metallic	Semmum	Rayon
Reynolds	Metallic	Seraceta	Acetate

Seratelle	Acetate	Spark-I-lite	Saran
Setilmat	Acetate	Sparkalure	Olefin
Setilose	Acetate	Sparkling	Nylon
Setina	Acetate	Speckelon	Nylon
Shanton	Polyester	Spectra*	Olefin
Shareen	Nylon	Spectran	Acrylic
Shimmereen*	Nylon	Spectran	Polyester
Shinko	Rayon	Spontex	Rayon
Shiro diafil	Rayon	Spun-lo	Rayon
Shoeflex	Nylon	Spun-black	Rayon
Shurti	Olefin	Spunenka	Rayon
Silene*	Acetate	Spungo	Rayon
Silenka	Glass	Spunlo	Rayon
Silione	Glass	Spunloc	Polyester
Silkon	Azlon	Stabilenka	Nylon
Silkwool	Azlon	Stainmaster	Nylon
Silky Touch*	Nylon	Standard	Rayon
Silky Touch	Polyester	Starbrite	Nylon
Silon	Nylon	Staticgard	Nylon
Silon	Rayon	Steelon	Nylon
Silpalon	Acrylic	Stilon	Nylon
Sinitex	Saran	Strata	Rayon
Sinsen	Acrylic	Strata-slub	Rayon
Sirius	Rayon	Stratella	Rayon
Skapalon	Nylon	Stratofil	Glass
Skenandoa	Rayon	Stratimat	Glass
Skendo	Rayon	Strawn	Rayon
Skybloom	Rayon	Stretch ever	Spandex
Skyloft	Rayon	Strialine	Polyester
Slovina	Rayon	Strong Fibro	Rayon
SLR	Acetate	Stryton	Nylon
SM-27	Rayon	Stylon	Nylon
Sniol	Vinyon	Suda	Rayon
So-lara	Acrylic	Sudalon	Nylon
Soalon	Triacetate	Suede-skin	Rayon
Softalon	Nylon	Suiko	Rayon
Softglo	Rayon	Suleine	Rayon
Softglow	Nylon	Summum	Rayon
Soluna	Polyester	Sunshine	Olefin
Sooflex	Nylon	Sunspun	Rayon
Soviden	Saran	Supac	Olefin
Spandelle	Spandex	Super tenax	Rayon
Spanzelle*	Spandex	Super Tuff	Olefin

Super Microft	Polyester	Tenkyo	Rayon
Super-L	Rayon	Tergal*	Polyester
Super-cordura	Rayon	Teriber	Polyester
Super white	Rayon	Terital*	Polyester
Super breda	Rayon	Terlenka*	Polyester
Super-narco	Rayon	Ternel	Vinyon
Super-suprenka	Rayon	Teron	Polyester
Super-rayflex	Rayon	Terylen	Polyester
Superarnum	Rayon	Terylene*	Polyester
Superflex	Rayon	Teteron	Polyester
Superseas	Rayon	Tetlon	Polyester
Superwhite	Acetate	Tetoron*	Polyester
Superwind	Rayon	Tetrolene	Polyester
Supplex*	Nylon	Tetron	Polyester
Supral	Rayon	Teviron	Vinyon
Supralon	Rayon	Textilion	Nylon
Supraska	Rayon	Textra	Rayon
Suprema	Rayon	Textura	Polyester
Suprenka	Rayon	Thermastat*	Polyester
Supron	Nylon	Thermax*	Polyester
Swina	Rayon	Thermolite	Polyester
Synflex-N	Nylon	Thermoloft	Polyester
Synthofil	Vinal	Thermovyl*	Vinyon
Tacryl	Acrylic	Thick and thin	Rayon
Tactel*	Nylon	Thiolan	Azlon
Tactel Micro*	Nylon	Thiozell	Azlon
Tactesse	Nylon	Thozell	Rayon
Tamashima	Rayon	Tiaralon	Rayon
Tango	Nylon	Tilan	Azlon
TB-tex	Glass	Timbrelle	Nylon
Teca	Acetate	Tinselfil	Rayon
Technora	Aramid	Tinselon	Rayon
Tecron	Nylon	Tolalan	Rayon
Teijin	Acetate	Topel	Rayon
Teijin	Rayon	Toramomen	Rayon
Teijn-tetoron	Polyester	Toray-tetoron	Polyester
Tejido	Saran	Toray	Nylon
Telusa	Rayon	Toraylon	Acrylic
Tempra	Rayon	Toris	Rayon
Tenasco	Rayon	Totarn	Rayon
Tenax	Rayon	Tovis	Rayon
Tencel*	Lyocell	Toyobo	Rayon
Tendan	Rayon	Toyotenax	Rayon

TR-draht	Polyester	Ultravat	Metallic
Travema	Rayon	Ultrenka	Rayon
Travis	Rayon	Ultrima	Rayon
Travis	Nytril	Ultron*	Nylon
Trelon	Nylon	Unel	Spandex
Trevira microness	Polyester	Unicomb	Glass
Trevira*	Polyester	Unifab	Glass
Trialbene	Acetate	Unifil	Olefin
Trianti	Glass	Uniformat	Glass
Tricel	Acetate	Uniglass	Glass
Trilan	Acetate	Unirove	Glass
Trinova	Rayon	Unistrand	Glass
Trital	Rayon	United	Saran
Tropic	Rayon	Unitope	Glass
Trvira	Polyester	Urylon	Spandex
Tubastra	Rayon	US Royalene	Olefin
Tubize	Rayon	Vairin	Spandex
Tudenza	Rayon	Vanilon	Nylon
Tufcel	Rayon	Vanylon	Nylon
Tufflite profax	Olefin	Variline	Nylon
Tufton	Olefin	Vectran*	Olefin
Tufton	Rayon	Velicren*	Modacrylic
Tusson	Rayon	Velon LP	Olefin
TW 6208	Olefin	Velon	Saran
Twaron*	Aramid	Venus	Rayon
Twisloc	Nylon	Verel*	Modacrylic
Ty EZ	Olefin	Veri-dull	Rayon
Tygan	Saran	Verranne	Glass
Tynex	Nylon	Vestan	Saran
Type C	Acetate	Vestolen A	Olefin
Type F	Acetate	Vetroflex	Glass
Type K	Acetate	Vetrotessile	Glass
Type L	Acetate	Vetrotex RMP	Glass
Tyrenka	Rayon	Vetrotex*	Glass
Tyrex	Rayon	Vibren	Rayon
Tyron	Rayon	Vicara*	Azlon
Tytite	Olefin	Vincel	Rayon
Tyvek	Olefin	Vinytan	Vinal
Tyweld	Rayon	Vinylon	Vinal
Ultra-touch	Polyester	Virion	Rayon
Ultra-bright	Nylon	Viscalon 66	Rayon
Ultramid	Nylon	Viscocard	Rayon
Ultrastrand	Glass	Viscol	Rayon

Viscor	Rayon	WeveBac	Olefin
Visil*	Rayon	Wikilana	Rayon
Vistra	Rayon	Wink	Metallic
Vistra XTH	Rayon	Wipolan	Vinal
Vistralon	Rayon	Wipolan	Azlon
Vistron	Rayon	Wirilene	Olefin
Vitata	Rayon	Wolcrylon	Acrylic
Vitel	Polyester	Woolon	Vinal
Vitro-fibras	Glass	Worry Free	Nylon
Vitro-Flex	Glass	WSF PE	Olefin
Vitro-Strand	Glass	WSF PP	Olefin
Vitron	Glass	Wynene	Olefin
Vituf	Polyester	X-static	Nylon
Vivana*	Nylon	Xena	Rayon
Vive la Crepe	Nylon	XL	Rayon
Vogt	Olefin	XTRA-dul	Rayon
Vonnel	Acrylic	XTRA-tuff	Polyester
Voplex	Olefin	Yuva	Nylon
Voplex	Vinyon	Z-54	Rayon
Vybran	Acrylic	Zantrel-Meryl*	Rayon
Vycron	Polyester	Zefkrome	Acrylic
Vydran	Acrylic	Zefran*	Nylon
Vylor	Nylon	Zefran	Acrylic
Vynylal	Vinal	Zefron	Polyester
Vyrene*	Spandex	Zeftron*	Nylon
WearDated*	Acrylic	Zehla	Rayon
WeatherBloc*	Acrylic	Zehlasordin	Rayon
Wellene	Polyester	Zellvag	Rayon
Wellon	Nylon	Zetek	Nytril
Wellstrand	Polyester	Zycon	Azlon
Wellstrand	Nylon		
Wetrelon	Nylon		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Customs Electronic Bulletin Board

The Customs Electronic Bulletin Board (CEBB) is an automated system that provides the trade community with current, relevant information about Customs operations and items of special interest. The CEBB is one of several Customs Service efforts to establish a more trade-friendly position vis-a-vis the importing and exporting community.

The CEBB posts timely information -- which includes proposed regulations, news releases, Customs publications and notices, etc. -- that can be downloaded to your PC. The Customs Service does not charge the public to use the CEBB; you only pay telephone charges.

The CEBB may be accessed by modem or through the Customs Service's home page on the World Wide Web. If you access it through a personal computer with a modem, set up your terminal as ANSI, set databits to 8, set parity to N and stopbits to 1. Dial (703) 921-6155, and log on with your name. Then choose a password. The systems will then prompt you with a few questions, after which you will be able to get up-to-date information from Customs. If you have any questions about the CEBB, please call (703) 921-6236.

The Internet

The Customs Service's home page on the Internet's World Wide Web, which began public operation on August 1, 1996, also provides the trade community with current, relevant information regarding Customs operations and items of special interest. Like the CEBB, the web site was established as another trade-friendly mechanism to assist the importing and exporting community. Although some of the material on the CEBB and the web site is the same, the web site links to the home pages of many other agencies whose importing or exporting regulations Customs helps to enforce. Customs web site also contains a wealth of information of interest to a broader public than the trade community -- to international travelers, for example.

The home page will post timely information including proposed and final regulations, rulings, news releases, Customs publications and notices, etc., which can be searched, read on-line, printed or downloaded to your own PC. In addition, the CEBB can be accessed through our home page (see above). The Customs Service's web address is <http://www.customs.gov>.

Customs Regulations

The current edition of *Customs Regulations of the United States* is a loose-leaf, subscription publication available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402; telephone 202-512-1800. A bound, 1999 edition of Title 19, *Code of Federal Regulations*, which incorporates all changes to the Customs Regulations from April 1998 through March 1999, is also available for sale from the same address. All proposed and final regulations are published in the *Federal Register*, which is published daily by the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration, and distributed by the Superintendent of Documents. Information about on-line access to the *Federal Register* may be obtained by calling (202)

512-1530 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. Eastern time. These notices are also published in the weekly *Customs Bulletin*, described below.

Customs Bulletin

The *Customs Bulletin and Decisions* ("*Customs Bulletin*") is a weekly publication that contains decisions, rulings, regulatory proposals, notices and other information of interest to the trade community. It also contains decisions issued by the U.S. Court of International Trade, as well as Customs-related decisions of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Each year, the Government Printing Office publishes bound volumes of the Customs Bulletin. Subscriptions may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents at the address and phone number listed above.

Importing Into the United States

This publication provides an overview of the importing process and contains general information about import requirements. The 1998 edition of *Importing Into the United States* contains much new and revised material brought about pursuant to the Customs Modernization Act ("Mod Act"). The Mod Act has fundamentally altered the relationship between importers and the Customs Service by shifting to the importer the legal responsibility for declaring the value, classification, and rate of duty applicable to entered merchandise.

The 1998 edition contains a new section entitled "Informed Compliance." A key component of informed compliance is the shared responsibility between Customs and the import community, wherein Customs communicates its requirements to the importer, and the importer, in turn, uses reasonable care to assure that Customs is provided accurate and timely data pertaining to his or her importations.

Single copies may be obtained from local Customs offices or from the Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Customs Service, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20229. An on-line version is available at the Customs web site. *Importing Into the United States* is also available for sale, in single copies or bulk orders, from the Superintendent of Documents by calling (202) 512-1800, or by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15250-7054.

Video Tapes

The Customs Service has prepared a series of video tapes in VHS format for the trade community and other members of the public. As of the date of this publication, four tapes are available and are described below.

If you would like more information on any of the tapes below, or if you would like to order them, please send a written request to: U.S. Customs Service, Office of Regulations and Rulings, Suite 3.4A, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20229, Attn: Operational Oversight Division. Orders must be accompanied by a *check or money order drawn on a U.S. financial institution* and made payable to U.S. Customs Service. Prices include postage.

! *Rules of Origin for Textiles and Apparel Products* is a two-hour tape aimed at increasing understanding of the new rules, which became effective July 1, 1996. Copies of this tape are available from many trade organizations, customs brokers, consultants and law firms, or it can be ordered from the U.S. Customs Service for \$20.00.

! *Customs Compliance: Why You Should Care* is a 30-minute tape divided into two parts. Part I, almost 18 minutes in length, is designed to provide senior executives and others in the importing or exporting business with an overview of the significant features of the Customs Modernization Act and the reasons to adopt new strategies in order to minimize legal exposure under the Act. Part I features former Customs Commissioner George Weise, Assistant Commissioner for Regulations and Rulings Stuart Seidel, and Motorola's Vice President and Director of Corporate Compliance, Jack Bradshaw.

Part II is intended primarily for import/export compliance officers, legal departments and company officers. About 12 minutes long, Part II explains why Customs and the trade can benefit from sharing responsibilities under Customs laws. It also provides viewers with legal detail on record keeping, potential penalties for non-compliance, and on the Customs prior-disclosure program. Assistant Commissioner Seidel is the featured speaker. The cost is \$15.00.

! *Account Management: Team Building for World Trade*, a 13-½-minute tape on account management, discusses what account management is and why there is a need for it. Account Management is a new approach to working with the trade in which a company is treated as an account, rather than being dealt with on a transaction by transaction basis. The tape includes discussions with Customs account managers and representatives of importers ("accounts") relating to the benefits of account management from the perspectives of the both the Customs Service and the trade community. The cost is \$15.00.

! *General-Order Warehousing: Rules for Handling Unclaimed Merchandise*, 90 minutes long, was prepared jointly by the Customs Service and the trade community on the subject of general-order merchandise (unclaimed goods). The tape includes question-and-answer discussions that define procedures required to implement the

new general-order laws and regulations and why there is a need to have effective procedures for handling unclaimed goods. The cost is \$15.00.

Informed Compliance Publications

The U. S. Customs Service has prepared a number of Informed Compliance publications in the *What Every Member of the Trade Community Should Know About:* series. As of the date of this publication, the subjects listed below were available.

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| #Q ¹ | 1. Customs Value (5/96) | #Q ³ | 24. Lamps, Lighting and Candle Holders (3/98) |
| #Q ¹ | 2. Raw Cotton: Tariff Classification and Import Quotas (5/13/96) | #Q ³ | 25. NAFTA Eligibility and Building Stone (3/98) |
| #Q ¹ | 3. NAFTA for Textiles & Textile Articles (5/14/96) | #Q ³ | 26. Rules of Origin (5/98) |
| #Q ¹ | 4. Buying & Selling Commissions (6/96) | #Q ³ | 27. Records and Recordkeeping Requirements (6/98) |
| #Q ¹ | 5. Fibers & Yarn (8/96) | #Q ³ | 28. ABC's of Prior Disclosure (6/98) |
| #Q ³ | 6. Textile & Apparel Rules of Origin (10/96, Revised 11/98) | #Q ³ | 29. Gloves, Mittens and Mitts (6/98) |
| #Q ¹ | 7. Mushrooms (10/96) | #Q ³ | 30. Waste & Scrap under Chapter 81 (6/98) |
| #Q ¹ | 8. Marble (11/96) | #Q ³ | 31. Tableware, Kitchenware, Other Household Articles and Toilet Articles of Plastics (11/98) |
| #Q ¹ | 9. Peanuts (11/96) | #Q ³ | 32. Textile & Apparel Rules of Origin Index of Rulings (11/98) |
| #Q ¹ | 10. Bona Fide Sales & Sales for Exportation (11/96) | #G | 33. Knit to Shape Apparel Products (1/99) |
| #Q ² | 11. Caviar (2/97) | # | 34. Hats and Other Headgear (under HTSUS 6505) (3/99) |
| #Q ² | 12. Granite (2/97) | #G | 35. Customs Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights (6/99) |
| #Q ² | 13. Distinguishing Bolts from Screws (5/97) | # | 36. Classification of Children's Apparel (6/99) |
| #Q ² | 14. Internal Combustion Piston Engines (5/97) | # | 37. Accreditation of Laboratories and Gaugers (9/99) |
| #Q ² | 15. Vehicles, Parts and Accessories (5/97) | # | 38. Classification of Sets (9/99) |
| #Q ² | 16. Articles of Wax, Artificial Stone and Jewelry (8/97) | # | 39. Marking Requirements for Wearing Apparel (9/99) |
| #Q ² | 17. Tariff Classification (11/97) | | |
| #Q ² | 18. Classification of Festive Articles (11/97) | | |
| #Q ³ | 19. Ribbons & Trimmings (1/98) | | |
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| #Q ³ | 22. Footwear (1/98) | | |
| #Q ³ | 23. Drawback (3/98) | | |

40. Fiber Trade Names & Generic
Terms (11/99)

indicates publications which are available for downloading from the Customs Electronic Bulletin Board ((703)-921-6155 or through Customs Home Page on the Internet);

Q indicates the publication is on Customs Home Page on the Internet's World Wide Web (<http://www.customs.ustreas.gov>);

¹ denotes reprinted in *30/31 Customs Bulletin No.50/1*, January 2, 1997;

² denotes reprinted in *32 Customs Bulletin No.2/3*, January 21, 1998;

³ denotes reprinted in *32 Customs Bulletin No. 51*, December 23, 1998.

Check the Customs Electronic Bulletin Board and the Customs Internet website for more recent publications.

Value Publications

Customs Valuation under the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 is a 96-page book containing a detailed narrative description of the customs valuation system, the customs valuation title of the Trade Agreements Act (§402 of the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended by the Trade Agreements Act of 1979 (19 U.S.C. §1401a)), the Statement of Administrative Action which was sent to the U.S. Congress in conjunction with the TAA, regulations (19 CFR §§152.000-152.108) implementing the valuation system (a few sections of the regulations have been amended subsequent to the publication of the book) and questions and answers concerning the valuation system. A copy may be obtained from the U.S. Customs Service, Office of Regulations and Rulings, Value Branch, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20229.

Customs Valuation Encyclopedia (with updates) is comprised of relevant statutory provisions, Customs Regulations implementing the statute, portions of the Customs Valuation Code, judicial precedent, and administrative rulings involving application of valuation law. A copy may be purchased for a nominal charge from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15250-7054.

Additional information may be also be obtained from Customs ports of entry. Please consult your telephone directory for a Customs office near you. The listing will be found under U.S. Government, Treasury Department.

The information provided in this publication is for general information purposes only. Recognizing that many complicated factors may be involved in customs issues, an importer may wish to obtain a ruling under Customs Regulations, 19 CFR Part 177, or obtain advice from an expert (such as a licensed Customs Broker, attorney or consultant) who specializes in Customs matters. Reliance solely on the general information in this pamphlet may not be considered reasonable care.

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